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Examiner: Y. J. Kim

For: APPARATUS FOR THE AUTOMATION OF  
CHEMICAL REACTION KINETICS STUDIES

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2004 and the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed April 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.



# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s): Adam Fermier et al.

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